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PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE,
MICRO DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD, ILLUMINATION DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE
ADJUSTMENT METHOD, AND
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

This paper is in reply to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2009. The running of the clock began with the “final” Office action dated June 1, 2009.

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